

## **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A SLEEP MODE WITHIN A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

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### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An apparatus that may be comprised of a processor and one or more components for supporting communication over at least a first and a second channel in a communications system is provided. The processor may be adapted to monitor a parameter associated with at least one of the first and second channels, and to place at least one of the components in a sleep mode in response to detecting a preselected aspect of the monitored parameter.